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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004. The period for reply is set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response is due <u>December 21, 2004</u>, and this *Amendment and Response* is being timely filed.

Furthermore, an Information Disclosure Statement is also filed concurrently for consideration and entering into the record.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.